

# El Alfabeto ~ El Abecedario



Letter	Name	Sound	Example
A	a	ah	as in father
B	be	bay	like the letter <u>b</u> at the beginning of the sentence in other positions, like the letter <u>y</u> with no vibration
C	ce	say	like an <u>s</u> before an <u>e</u> or <u>i</u> ; like a <u>k</u> in all other positions
D	de	day	like the letter <u>d</u> at the beginning of the sentence in other positions, like <u>th</u> in "those"
E	e	aa	normally like the vowel sound in "late"
F	efe	eh-fay	like English
G	ge	hhh-ay	pronounced like a strong <u>h</u> before <u>e</u> or <u>i</u> like a <u>g</u> in "go" in other positions
H	hache	ah-chay	always silent
I	i	ee	as in "machine"
J	jota	ho-tah	strong "h" in throat
K	ka	kah	like English, with less air
L	ele	el-lay	tip of tongue on upper gums; avoid raising back of tongue
M	eme	em-may	like English
N	ene	en-nay	like English
Ñ	eñe	en-ny-ay	like the "ny" in canyon
O	o	oh	a perfectly rounded "o"
P	pe	pay	like English, with less air
Q	qu	quuu	like a "k", with less air
R	ere	air-ray	double trill when first letter or after <u>n</u> Single trill in other positions
RR	erre	air-rrray	2-5 vibrations
S	ese	es-say	like English; in some instances, like a soft <u>z</u>
T	te	tay	tongue against inside upper teeth with less air than English
U	u	uuu	pure "u" unless in a diphthong
V	ve; uve	vay; uu-vay	same rules as for the Spanish B – no vibration
W	doble ve doble uve	do-blay vay do-blay uu-vay	like English
X	equis	eck-eeese	like English "eks" between vowels; like "s" before consonants
Y	i griega	ee-gree-ay-gah	like "y" in "yes" except when standing alone when alone, like the Spanish vowel <u>i</u>
Z	ceta	say-tah	same rules as the Spanish <u>s</u>

La letra – The letter

El acento – The accent á, é, í, ó, ú; ü

La tilde – The curvy line over a letter ñ

Deletree – Spell...





# expresiones ÚTILES

## QUESTIONS/PREGUNTAS:

¿Puedo ir al baño?.....	Can I go to the bathroom?
¿Puedo ir a la oficina?.....	Can I go to the office?
¿Puedo ir a mi armario?.....	Can I go to my locker?
Agua, ¿por favor?.....	Water, please?
¿Comprenden?.....	Do you (all) understand?
¿Hay preguntas?.....	Any questions?
¿Listos?.....	Ready?
¿Cómo se dice...?.....	How do you say...?
¿Cómo?.....	What?

## RESPONSES/RESPUESTAS:

Sí/No.....	Yes/No
Vale/Bien.....	Okay
Un momento.....	One minute/Just a minute.
No sé.....	I don't know.
No comprendo.....	I don't understand.
Por favor.....	Please
De nada.....	You're welcome
Gracias.....	Thank you
Salud.....	Bless you
Lo siento.....	Sorry
Perdón.....	Excuse me (talking/sneezing)
Con permiso.....	Excuse me (bumping into)
Más despacio.....	Slower/slow down
Rápido/ándale.....	Hurry up/faster
Ay caramba/Ay chihuahua.....	Oh my!/Oh my gosh!
Chévere.....	Cool/awesome!

## COMMANDS/MANDATOS:

Repita/n.....	Repeat
Otra vez.....	Again
Escribe/n.....	Write
Escuche/n.....	Listen
Saquen.....	Take out
Entreguen.....	Turn in/hand in
Pásenme.....	Pass in
Abran.....	Open
Cierren.....	Close
Deletree.....	Spell
Ven/Ven aquí.....	Come/Come here



# Nombres Hispánicos

My name is = Me llamo \_\_\_\_.

His name is = Se llama \_\_\_\_.

What is your name? = ¿Cómo te llamas?



Los nombres para los chicos ~ Boys' Names

Adán - Adam  
Adolfo(Fito) - Adolf  
Alberto(Beto) - Albert, Bert  
Alejandro (Ale) - Alexander  
Alfonso - Alfonse  
Alfredo - Alfred  
Álvaro - Alvin  
Andrés - Andrew  
Ángelo - Angelo  
Antonio(Nito) - Anthony, Tony  
Armando - Armand  
Arrón - Arron  
Arturo - Arthur  
Baldomero - Baldomero  
Benito - Benny  
Benjamín - Benjamin  
Beto - Bob  
Carlos - Charles  
Carlitos - Charlie  
César - Ceasar  
Chachi - Chachi  
Chicharrón - Porkrind  
Cisco - Cisco  
Conrado - Conrad  
Cristiano - Christian  
Cristóbal (Cris)- Christopher  
Daniel - Daniel  
David - David  
Diego - James  
Dionisio - Dion  
Domingo - Dominick  
Donaldo - Donald  
Eduardo - Edward, Ed  
Emanuel - Emmanuel  
Emilio - Emilio  
Enrique - Henry, Eric  
Ernesto - Ernest, Ernie  
Esteban - Steven, Steve  
Eugenio - Eugene, Gene  
Fabian - Fabio  
Federico - Fredrick, Fred  
Felix - Felix  
Felipe - Phillip  
Fernando(Nando) - Ferdinand  
Fidel - Fidel  
Fideo - Noodle  
Fito - Randy  
Francisco (Paco, Pancho) - Francis, Frank  
Frijoles - Beans  
Garbanzo - Garbanzo  
García - García  
Gerald - Gerald  
Gerardo - Gerard, Gerry  
Gilberto - Gilbert

Gregorio (Goyo)- Gregory  
Guillermo(Guille) - William, Billy  
Hector - Hector  
Hernán - Herman  
Ignacio(Nacho) - Ignacious  
Iván - Ivan  
Isidro - Isidro, Isador  
Jacobo - Jacob  
Jaime - Jaime, James  
Javier(Javi) -Xavier  
Jerónimo - Geronimo  
Joaquín - Joaquín  
Jorge(Jorgito) - George  
José(Pepe) - Joseph, Joey  
José Luis - Joseph Louis  
Joshué - Joshua  
Juan - John  
Juanes - Johnny  
Julián- Julian  
Julio - Julian  
Leonardo(Leo) - Leonard, Leo  
Lorenzo - Lawrence  
Luis - Louis, Lou  
Manolo - Manny  
Manuel - Manny  
Mateo - Matthew, Matt  
Marco, Marcos - Mark  
Martín - Martin  
Memo (Guillermo) - Billy  
Miguel - Michael, Mike  
Moisés - Moses  
Nacho - Ignacious  
Nando - Freddy  
Nicolás - Nicholas, Nick  
Normán - Norman  
Omar - Omar  
Óscar- Oscar  
Pablo - Paul  
Paco - Frank  
Pancho - Pancho  
Patricio - Patrick, Pat  
Paulo - Paul  
Pedro - Peter  
Pelé - Pelé  
Pepe - Joey  
Rafael(Rafa) - Raphael  
Ramón - Raymond  
Raúl - Raul  
Ricardo - Richard, Rick  
Riquí - Ricky  
Roberto (Beto) - Robert  
Rodner - Rodney  
Rodrigo- Roger  
Rodulfo(Fito, Rolo) - Rudolf  
Romeo - Romeo

Salazar - Salazar  
Salchicha - Sausage  
Salvador - Salvador  
Samuel - Sam  
Santi - Santi  
Santiago - James  
Sebastián - Sebastian  
Sergio - Serge  
Simón - Simon  
Stavi - Stavi  
Taquito - Little Taco  
Teodoro(Teo)- Theodore, Ted  
Timoteo(Teo)- Timothy, Tim  
Tito - Tito  
Tomás - Tomas  
Umberto - Umberto  
Vicente - Vincent  
Victor - Victor  
Zacarías - Zachary





# Nombres Hispánicos



My name is = Me llamo \_\_\_.

Her name is = Se llama \_\_\_.

What is your name? = ¿Cómo te llamas?



Los nombres para las chicas ~ Girls' Names

Adalina - Adeline  
 Adamarí - Ada  
 Adriana - Adrianne  
 Alejandra (Ale) - Alexandra  
 Alía - Alliyah  
 Alicia - Alicia  
 Alondra - Allondra  
 Alma - Heart  
 Amada - Amanda  
 Amelia - Emilia  
 Ana - Anne  
 Anastasia - Anastasia  
 Aña - Anne  
 Andrea - Andrea  
 Ángela - Angela  
 Angélica - Angelique  
 Angelina - Angelina  
 Andalucía - Andalucía  
 Anamaría - Annemarie  
 Anita - Anita  
 Aruca - Aruca  
 Arancha - Arancha  
 Ariana - Adrienne  
 Bárbara - Barbara, Barb  
 Beatriz (Bea) - Bea, Beatrice  
 Berta - Roberta  
 Belita - Belita, Belle  
 Bianca - Bianca  
 Blanca - Blanca  
 Bonita - Bonita (pretty)  
 Brígida - Brigitte  
 Catuca - Kathy  
 Carmen - Carmen  
 Claudia - Claudia  
 Carla - Carla  
 Carlota - Carlie  
 Carolina - Caroline  
 Catalina - Katelyn  
 Cecilia - Cecilia  
 Celeste - Celeste  
 Celia - Celia  
 Chari (Charytín) - Charlie  
 Chela - Michelle  
 Chiquis - Chiquis  
 Clara - Claire  
 Clarisa - Clarissa  
 Cristina - Christine  
 Concha - Michelle, Shelley  
 Constanza - Constanza  
 Concepción - Conception  
 Consuela - Consuela  
 Daniela - Danielle  
 Diana - Diane, Diana  
 Dolores - Dolores



Donia - Donia  
 Dora - Dora  
 Dorotea - Dorothy, Dot  
 Dulcenea - Dulcenea  
 Ednita - Edna  
 Eiza - Elsa  
 Elena - Ellen  
 Elisa - Lisa, Alyssa  
 Emilia - Emily  
 Esmeralda - Esmeralda  
 Estefanía - Stephanie  
 Estela - Stella  
 Esperanza - Hope  
 Eva (Evita) - Eve  
 Felicia - Felicia, Felicity  
 Francisca (Paquita) - Francis  
 Gabriela (Gabi) - Gabriella  
 Galilea - Galilea  
 Génesis - Genesis  
 Gertrudis - Gertrude  
 Gloria - Gloria  
 Graciela - Grace  
 Guadalupe (Lupe) - Guadalupe  
 Inés - Inez  
 Inmaculada - Immaculate  
 Irene - Irene  
 Iris - Iris  
 Isabel - Isabel  
 Jimena - Jimena  
 Julia - Julia  
 Julieta - Juliette  
 Josefa (Pepa, Pepita) - Joey  
 Josefina - Josephine  
 Juana (Juanita) - Jane, Janey, Jean  
 Judit - Judith  
 Karina - Corinne, Karen  
 Lele - Leila  
 Leonor - Leonor  
 Liliana (Lili) - Lily, Lillian  
 Linda - Linda (pretty)  
 Lola - Lola  
 Lorena - Loraine  
 Loreta - Loretta  
 Lourdes - Lourdes  
 Lucía - Lucy  
 Luisa - Louise, Lois  
 Lupe - Guadalupe  
 Lupita - Guadalupe  
 Macarena - Mararena  
 Maite - Mariah  
 Marcela (Chela) - Marcie  
 María - Mary, Marie  
 Mariana - Maryanne  
 Maribel - Maribel  
 Maricarmen - Marycarmen

Mariela - Marielle  
 Mariola - Sea and Waves  
 Mariposa - Butterfly  
 Margarita - Daisy, Margaret  
 Maritza - Mari  
 Marta - Martha  
 Marusca - Marusca  
 Mercedes - Mercedes, Sadie  
 Micaela - Michaela  
 Mónica - Monica, Monique  
 Nadia - Nadine  
 Natalia - Natalie  
 Nena - Nena (small girl), Baby  
 Nicola - Nichole  
 Norma - Norma  
 Olga - Olga  
 Olivia - Olivia  
 Pamela - Pamela  
 Pati - Patty  
 Patricia - Patricia  
 Paula - Paula  
 Paulina - Pauline  
 Paquita - Frankie  
 Penélope - Penelope  
 Pepita - Joey  
 Pilar (Pikli) - Pilar  
 Ramona - Ramona  
 Raquel - Rachael  
 Regina - Regina  
 René - Renee  
 Ronda - Rhonda  
 Rosa - Rose  
 Rosalinda - Rosalind  
 Rosana - Roseanne  
 Sacramento - Sacramento  
 Salma - Selma  
 Samuela - Samantha  
 Sara - Sarah  
 Sarita - Sarah  
 Selena - Celine  
 Sofia - Sophie, Sophia  
 Sonia - Sonya  
 Soraya - Soraya  
 Susana - Susan, Sue  
 Teresa (Tere) - Theresa  
 Tina - Tina  
 Tita - Tita  
 Trudí - Trudy  
 Vela - Vela (candle), Candie  
 Verónica - Veronica  
 Victoria - Victoria, Vicky  
 Violeta - Violet  
 Xochi - Xochi  
 Xochimilco - Xochi  
 Yesenia - Jessie  
 Yolanda (Yoli) - Yolanda

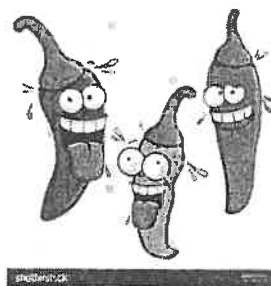


# Expresiones de Cortesía

## Expressions of Courtesy, How to respond

El gusto es mío	The pleasure is mine
Encantado (masc)	Delighted/pleased to meet you (the speaker is masc.)
Encantada (fem)	Delighted/pleased to meet you (the speaker is fem.)
Es un placer	It's a pleasure
Igualmente	Same here
Mucho gusto	Nice to meet you
Me llamo	My name is
Se llama (2)	His/her name is and/or Your (form.) name is
Soy de	I am from
Es de (2)	He/she is from and/or You (form.) are from
Gracias	Thank you
De nada	You're welcome
Por favor	Please
Sí	Yes
o	No

Estoy...	I am...
Bien	Fine
Muy bien	Very fine
Mal	Bad
Muy mal	Very bad
Así así	So so
Regular	Regular
Enfermo (masc)	Sick (if the speaker is masc.)
Enferma (fem)	Sick (if the speaker is fem.)
Cansado (masc)	Tired (if the speaker is masc.)
Cansada (fem)	Tired (if the speaker is fem.)

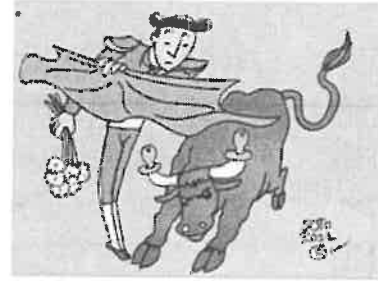


# Saludos y Despedidas

## Greetings and Farewells

### Los Saludos- Greetings

Bienvenidos	Welcome
Buenos días	Good morning
Buenas tardes	Good afternoon
Buenas noches	Good evening/Good night
Hola	Hello/Hi
¿Qué tal?	What's up?
¿Qué pasa?	What's happening?
¿Qué haces?	What are you doing?
¿Cómo te va?	How's it going?



### Formal - Older than you, w/a title

¿Cómo está Ud.?	How are you?
¿Cómo se llama?	What's your name?
	What is his/her name?
¿y Ud.?	And you?
¿De dónde es?	Where are you from?

### Informal - 1st name basis, your age

¿Cómo estás?	How are you?
¿Cómo te llamas?	What's your name?
¿y tú?	And you?
¿De dónde eres?	Where are you from?

### Las Despedidas-Farewells

Adiós	Good bye/Bye
Hasta luego	See you later
Hasta la vista	See you later* <small>until I see you again</small>
Nos vemos	See you later*
Hasta pronto	See you soon
Hasta mañana	See you tomorrow

Hasta lunes	See you Monday
Hasta martes	See you Tuesday
Hasta miércoles	See you Wednesday
Hasta jueves	See you Thursday
Hasta viernes	See you Friday
Hasta sábado	See you Saturday
Hasta domingo	See you Sunday

# Sudamérica

